

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 12/19/63

Full Name Dyson, Ralph Porter

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address RR #1

City Nabash State Indiana

Age 31 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Evangelical United Brothers Nationality American Citizen

Occupation Farmer

Education High School

Weight 200 Color White Height 5'11"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Hunting and Fishing

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T-40	Nabash	Indiana	Committeeman	10/50	10/64

Special recognition Does not look at person he is speaking to.

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Exhibitionism and Sodomy

Signed

William R. Maguire
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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NO REMITTANCE

Pioneer Valley Council, Inc.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

REGION ONE - NO. 234

SIXTEEN THIRTY-NINE RIVERDALE STREET

Telephone 737-0204

WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01089

June 7, 1967

National Council
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate it if you would check the Scouting record of one Ralph Dyson. He has made application to be a Scoutmaster in a local troop, but we have reason to believe that there might be objections on the part of the Registration Service.

I am afraid we do not know where he was last registered, however he says he has been in Scouting for approximately 15 years.

Any information you might supply us concerning this individual will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

William B. Barber

William B. Barber
Acting District Scout Executive

WBB: jpe

Ralph Porter Dyson

31-1963

WBB 6/8

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June 15, 1967

Mr. Russell G. Exley
Scout Executive
Pioneer Valley Council, No. 234

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Attn: William E. Barber, Acting District Scout Executive

Dear Russ:

You are absolutely right, we do have information concerning Ralph Porter Dyson, and it is of such a nature that we are completely unwilling to accept his registration.

Almost in the same mail we received a letter from Mr. Dyson himself. I send you a photo copy of it. It speaks for itself. I am also enclosing a copy of my response to Mr. Dyson.

Thank you for asking us to check into this situation.

Sincerely yours,

PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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NO-REMITTANCE

8 June 67
182 Granville Road
Westfield, Mass. 01085

National Council Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick
New Jersey

Sir:

I have been asked to work with a Boy Scout Troop in this area. Before accepting this Scoutmaster job, I decided to write to you for clearance and advice.

I am Ralph P Dyson (DYSON) last with Boy Scout Troop 40, Wabash District, Michigan Council, Marion, Indiana (Region 7). I was, as I understand it, "dropped" as an eligible Scoutmaster because of an arrest on a felony charge (namely, undesent exposure). I was accused, convicted and sentenced before being arrested. God as my witness I was not guilty of these charges. As I remember this occurred in the fall of 1963.

Having been in Scouting for some 17 years I am asking your advice in this matter so I can continue my service if possible.

My address at that time was RFD 2 Wabash, Indiana.

Thank you!

Yours Truly

Ralph Dyson
182 Granville Road, Westfield Mass 01085

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June 15, 1967

Mr. Ralph Dyson
182 Granville Road
Westfield, Massachusetts 01085 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Dyson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your June 8 letter in which you inquire about the possibility of your serving as a registered leader in the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts of America reserves the right to accept applications for leadership positions from those individuals it feels are best qualified to give leadership to its objectives of character development and citizenship training. Whenever it takes this action, it never gives any reasons why.

In line with this, and for reasons with which you are well acquainted, I regret to advise you that the Boy Scouts of America is unwilling to accept your registration.

Sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

cc: Mr. Russell G. Exley
Scout Executive
Council 254

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December 19, 1963

Mr. William R. Maguire
Scout Executive
Washington Council, No. 163

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Ralph Porter Dyson

Dear Mr. Maguire:

Thank you for your letter of December 20th, and the enclosed photocopies concerning Mr. Dyson, Committeeman, Troop 40. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Dyson, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB:rs
Encl.

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MESHINGOMESIA COUNCIL, INCORPORATED # 163
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
1900 Kem Road
Marion, Indiana



December 16, 1963

Mr. Howard P. Boyd, Director
Volunteer Procurement, Certification, & Recognition
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Enclosed are photocopies of two exhibits which represent the culmination of an exhaustive investigation into the activities of the man involved.

Please place his name in the confidential file.

About five years ago we dismissed this man from our summer camp because of the nude activities he had organized with the boys of his troop. However, we were unable to take any serious action since the parents and boys involved would not become involved. His sponsoring institution would not censure his continued relationship to their unit in spite of the fact that they recognized that his attitude toward sex was not normal.

Following are the physical details:

31 years old
Height 5' 11"
Weight 200 lbs
Brown wavy hair
Brown eyes
Adult life has been spent on family farm near Wabash, Indiana
Single - no report of any normal female contacts.

We have deleted his name from our records where he was registered as a Troop Committee Member of Troop 40 in District 4.

If further information is needed we will cooperate.

Sincerely yours,

William R. Maguire
William R. Maguire,
Scout Executive

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WABASH CITY COURT

WABASH, INDIANA

December 12, 1963

Mr. James Trainor
Wabash, Indiana

Dear Mr. Trainor:

At your request I have the following information concerning the City Court records of Ralph Dyson. Mr. Dyson was charged, I believe, with public indecency. He made an arrangement with the Prosecutor whereby the cause would be dismissed if he had himself committed to the Logansport State Hospital.

Subsequently the Prosecutor informed me that this had been done and made a motion to dismiss the case, which motion was granted by me.

Respectfully,



Robert F. Gonderman
Judge Pro Tem
Wabash City Court

RFG:jbm

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Prayer

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Edward D. Brown, Superior Court Judge, said that the broken metal building on the old Sons of Life School site, which was destroyed by a fire on Oct. 10, 1968, was a "prayer" for the community. He said that the building was a "prayer" for the community because it was a place where people could go to pray and seek comfort. He said that the building was a "prayer" for the community because it was a place where people could go to pray and seek comfort. He said that the building was a "prayer" for the community because it was a place where people could go to pray and seek comfort.